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## In the Specification:

Please cancel paragraphs [0012] through [0019].

## In the Claims:

Prior to calculation of the claim fees, please cancel claims 41-93 without prejudice.

Applicants reserve the right to have these claims reconsidered at a later date.

## In the Abstract:

Please cancel paragraphs [0002] -[0004].

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the above amendment before examination of the present application.

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